

HOMEBUILDERS® Intensive Family Preservation

HOMEBUILDERS® is a program that can:

- Help you keep your children out of foster care and safe at home.
- Get your children back home more quickly if they are in foster care.
- Keep problems from happening again.

HOMEBUILDERS® helps by:

- Bringing services to your home.
- Really listening to you, and helping you decide what you need to do to keep your family safe.
- Being there when you need help the most; your therapist is on call to you 24 hours a day.
- Scheduling meetings with you at times most convenient for your family.
- Teaching you and your family new skills such as parenting and child behavior management, communication, problem solving, household safety, and how to control your moods and feelings.
- Reducing fighting and helping your family get along better.
- Helping you meet basic needs such as food, clothing, or household items.
- Connecting you to ongoing resources in the community.

How HOMEBUILDERS® works:

- Your CA social worker will refer you to HOMEBUILDERS.
- A HOMEBUILDERS therapist will come to your home within 24 hours after the referral is made.
- Your therapist will meet with you and other family members several times a week for about a month.
- You can call your therapist anytime between meetings if you are having problems.
- HOMEBUILDERS offers two “booster sessions” a few months after the program ends to help you keep things going well.

HOMEBUILDERS® is for:

- Natural families
- Adoptive families
- Foster families
- Kinship families